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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1793

HARALD FRANK et al

Examiner: C. Gamino

Serial No.: 10/583,741

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For: METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATING AND SEALING A TUBE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 6 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.